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In re Application of :
Savard et al. :
Application No. 09/988,475 :
Filed: November 20, 2001 : ON PETITION
Title of Invention: :
MANEUVERABLE AND ADJUSTABLE :
LAWN MOWER HAVING AN EDGING- :
TRIMMING UNIT :

This is a decision on the Request for Reconsideration of
Petition under 37 CFR 1.137, filed June 24, 2004, to revive the
above-identified application. The petition is properly treated
as a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a).

This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to
timely reply to the non-final Office action, mailed January 15,
2003. The Notice set a statutory period for reply of three (3)
months. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were
available. No reply having been received, the above-identified
application became abandoned April 16, 2003. A Notice of
Abandonment was mailed on September 11, 2003.


A petition to revive the application based upon an unavoidable
delay, filed December 1, 2003, was dismissed by this Office in a
Decision mailed December 17, 2003, for failing to meet the
requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a).

A Request for Reconsideration of Petition to revive the
application based upon an unavoidable delay, filed April 16,
2004, was dismissed by this Office in a Decision mailed April
26, 2004, for failing to meet the requirements of a grantable
petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a).

With the instant petition, Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a). An Amendment in response to the January 15, 2003, Office accompanies this petition. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 3671 for processing of the Amendment, filed with the instant petition, in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0014.


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